

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BENC, RP  
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PROPOSED DOMESTIC SATELLITE SYSTEM

REFS: A) STATE 209490 B) MANILA A-53, MARCH 1, 1977

1. THE DOMESTIC SATELLITE PHILIPPINES, INC. (DOMSAT) HAS CONTRACTED WITH THE NIPPON ELECTRIC COMPANY OF JAPAN TO PROVIDE THE EQUIPMENT FOR ELEVEN EARTH STATIONS THAT WILL LINK THE PHILIPPINES TO THE INDONESIAN SATELLITE PALAPA. THE CONTRACT BETWEEN DOMSAT AND MARUBENI CORPORATION WAS FORMALLY CLOSED IN FEBRUARY 1976 AND COVERS THE ACQUISITION, INSTALATION, AND CONSTRUCTION OF EARTH STATION FACILITIES IN THE FOLLOWING SITES:

MANILA (MASTER CONTROL STATION), DAVAO, ZAMBOANGA, CAGAYAN DE ORO, PALAWAN, CEBU, TACLOBAN, BACOLOD (TRANSPORTABLE), LAOAG, TUGUEGARAO, AND IRIGA.

2. ACCORDING TO GENERAL CEFERINO CARREON, CHAIRMAN OF THE PHILIPPINE BOARD OF COMMUNICATIONS, PHILIPPINES HAS NO CURRENT PLANS TO SEND UP ITS OWN SATELLITE.

3. A COPY OF THE DOMSAT FACT SHEET WILL BE POUCHED SEPARATELY TO COMMERCE/MEPD.

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